### **PATENT**

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In re application of: Geuze and Melief	) Examiner: Amy DeCloux
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For: CELL DERIVED ANTIGEN PRESENTING VESICLES	) ) )

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Attached to this document are two documents: (i) Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claims; and (ii) Clean Copy of the Pending Claims.

# **REMARKS**

# The Claimed Invention

The claimed invention is directed to antigen-presenting vesicles free from their natural surroundings comprising a membrane and a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I protein.

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